

NASA Advisory Council Finding

Orbital Debris Mitigation

Name of Committee:	Regulatory and Policy Committee
Chair of Committee:	Mr. Michael Gold
Date of Council Public Deliberation:	May 31, 2019
Short Title of Finding:	Orbital Debris Mitigation

Finding: The Council fully endorses NASA's efforts within the U.S. Government to advocate for a unified, government-wide, performance-based approach to orbital debris mitigation that avoids regulatory redundancy and conflict, and integrates expertise from all relevant agencies. Additionally, the Council commends NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine for his leadership in raising concerns regarding the Indian anti-satellite test and the need to preserve the safety of the orbital environment.